



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PAWLUCZYK, ROMUALD

Application No.: 10/021,307

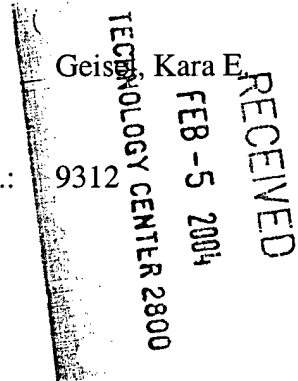
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For: "SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT OF
SPECTROMETERS"

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) Group Art Unit: 2877
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SECOND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Claim Listing which begins at page 2. Insertions are indicated with underlining, and deletions are indicated by striking-through.

Remarks are given starting at page 5.